IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Joshua A. Rosenthol et al.

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DESIGNATED FAVORITE THEMES

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated

December 31, 2009 applicants respectfully request

reconsideration of this application in light of the following:

 $\underline{\mbox{Amendments of the Claims}} \mbox{ begin on page 2 of this} \\ \mbox{Reply.}$

Remarks begin on page 25 of this Reply.